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In re the PATENT application of

Randy Mersky et al

Serial No.: 09/931,187

Filed: August 17, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for Facilitating Manual Payments for  
Transactions Conducted Over a Network

**ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

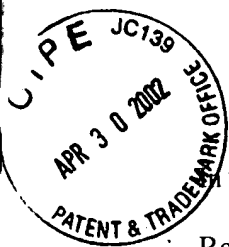
Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application are a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages), a Petition for Extension of Time, Check #5851 in the amount of \$980.00 for payment of the five-month extension of time fee, and Check #5850 in the amount of \$828.00 in payment of the subject application filing fee and surcharge.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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Hand-delivered: April 30, 2002



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 1, 2001, enclosed for filing in the subject application is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages), Petition for Extension of Time, Check #5851 in the amount of \$980.00 for payment of the five month extension of time filing fee, and Check #5850 in the amount of \$828.00 in payment of the subject application filing fee and surcharge calculated as shown below.

FEE CALCULATION

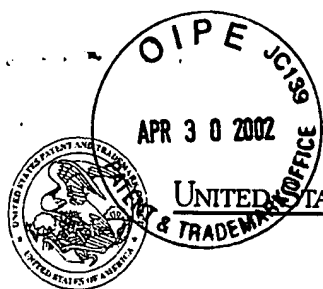
				SMALL ENTITY FEE		\$370.00
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TOTAL CLAIMS	59	-	20	=	39	Extra x\$ 9 = \$351.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	-	3	=	1	Extra x\$42= \$ 42.00
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$782.
  - \$702 for 39 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1622.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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